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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

10 EFG BANK AG, CAYMAN
11 BRANCH, *et al.*,

12 Plaintiffs,

13 v.

14 THE LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE
15 INSURANCE COMPANY,

16 Defendant.

Case No.: 2:17-cv-00817-JFW-KS

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
DEFENDANT’S MOTION TO
TRANSFER VENUE**

Date: June 12, 2017

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Judge: John F. Walter

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18 The motion of Defendant The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company to
19 transfer this case to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of
20 Pennsylvania pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a) and pursuant to the “first-to-file”
21 rule (the “Motion”) came on regularly for hearing on June 12, 2017 in Courtroom
22 7A of the above-entitled Court, the Honorable John F. Walter presiding.

23 Appearances are as noted on the record.

24 The Court, having read and considered the Motion, the memorandum of
25 points and authorities in support thereof, and the related opposition and reply
26 memoranda, and having heard argument from the parties, grants the Motion, on the
27 grounds that transfer is proper, for the convenience of parties and witnesses and in
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1 the interest of justice, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a), and that transfer is also
2 appropriate based on the “first-to-file” rule.

3 GOOD CAUSE APPEARING,

4 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Motion is granted.

5 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that transfer of this action to the United
6 States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania shall be effective
7 immediately.

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9 Dated: _____

10 HONORABLE JOHN F. WALTER
11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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